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SIR:

I transmit herewith the Housing report on Characteristics by Type of Structure based on data from the Census of Housing taken as of April 1, 1940. The Census of Housing was authorized by Act of Congress on August 11, 1939, which provided that it be taken "in conjunction with, at the same time, and as part of the population inquiry of the Sixteenth Decennial Census..." It presents a summary for the United States and regions and statistics for the States, the cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, and the principal metropolitan districts.

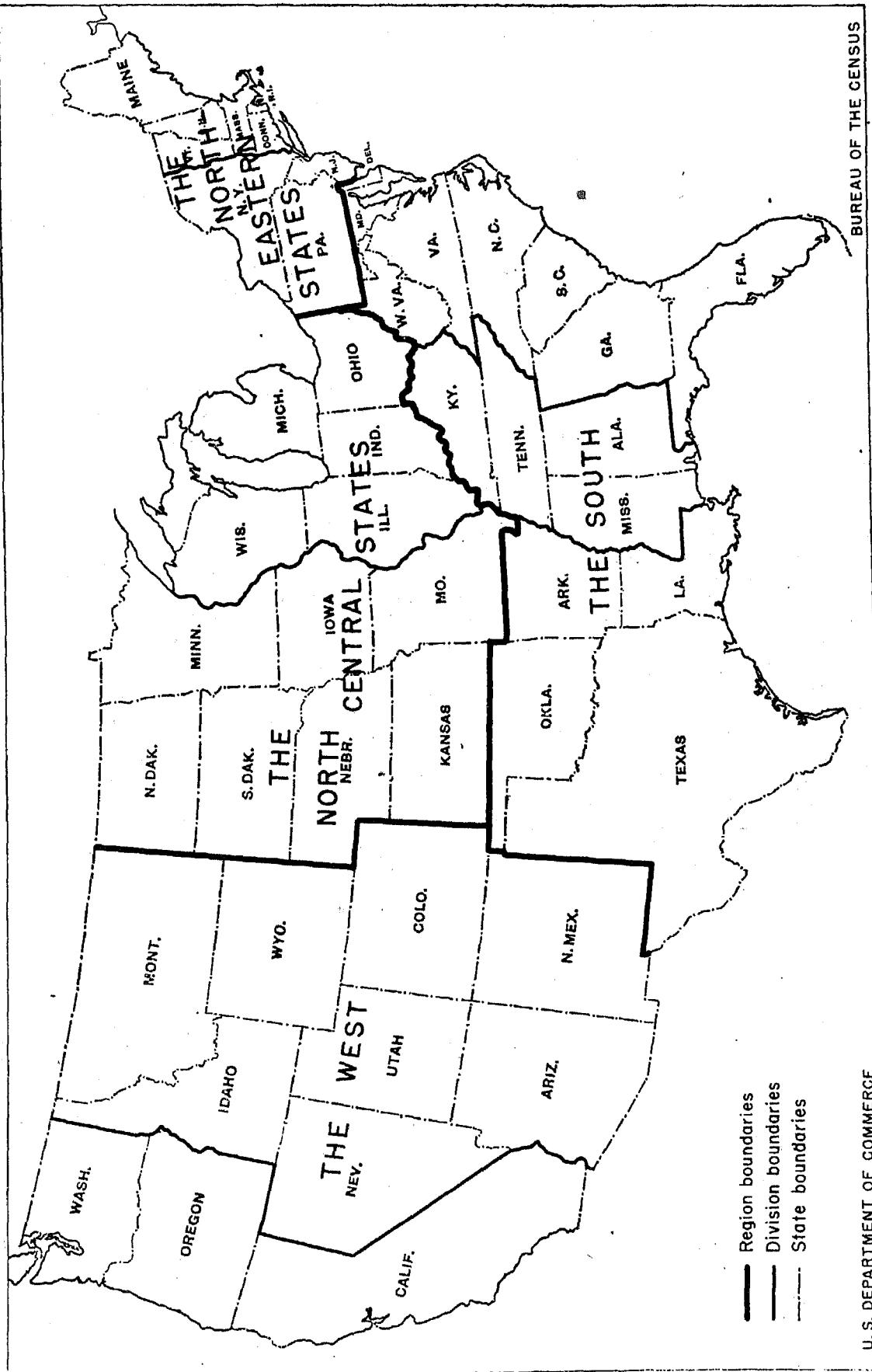
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